GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIME AGAINST CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crime cases against children have been continuously increasing in the country during recent years;

(b) if so, the total number of cases of kidnapping, rape of children and child abuse registered during 2006-07 and in 2007-08 so far, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a): Available statistics compiled by National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) reveal an increasing trend of crime against children.

(b): The latest information compiled by the NCRB pertain to the calendar year 2006, which is annexed. Information for the year 2007 has not yet been compiled.

(c): The Government has notified the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, which envisages setting up of a National Commission and State Commissions for proper enforcement of children's rights and effective implementation of laws and programmes relating to children.

(i) There is a 24-hour toll free emergency helpline service for children in need of care and protection in select cities.

(ii) The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has already been set up.

(iii) Consultations are being held with the State Governments,Non-Government Organizations, experts,and social workers etc. to identify measures and action to continuously strengthen the implementation apparatus in order to prevent offences against children.

L.S.S.Q.NO. 164 FOR 11.3.2008CASES REGISTERED FOR CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DURING 2006.

SLNo.	STATE	MURDER (Including Infanticide)	RAPE	KIDNAPPING & ABDUCTION	FOETICIDE	ABETMENT OF SUICIDE	EXPOSURE AND ABANDONMENT	PROCURATION OF MINOR GIRLS	BUYING GIRLS FOR PROSTITUTION	SELLING GIRLS FOR PROSTITUTION	CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT ACT	OTHER CRIMES	TOTAL CRIMES
1	ANDHRA PR	61	412	498	5	11	89	35	5	6	17	247	1386
2	ARUNACHAL PR	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
3	ASSAM	11	61	25	1	5	0	0	1	1	147	252	
4	BIHAR	12	17	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	66
5	CHHATTISGARH	48	448	113	5	1	14	0	0	0	5	604	1238
6	GOA	3	14	10	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	17	54
7	GUJARAT	87	112	360	6	1	150	9	0	0	12	240	977
8	HARYANA	29	176	158	9	0	24	0	0	0	7	59	462
9	HIMACHAL PR	4	41	52	5	1	12	2	0	0	1	18	136
10	J & KASHMIR	3	8	72	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	85
11	JHARKHAND	10	28	11	1	0	0	26	0	0	0	36	112
12	KARNATAKA	63	84	62	13	0	31	2	0	0	6	15	276
13	KERALA	51	219	73	0	0	4	35	0	0	1	170	553
14	MADHYA PR	160	829	237	14	12	105	6	0	0	4	2572	3939
15	MAHARASHTRA	207	655	552	10	7	255	15	23	1	15	1101	2841
16	MANIPUR	6	15	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	

17 MEGHALAYA 6 47 13 0 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 71
18 MIZORAM 0 35 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 35
19 NAGALAND 3 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14
20 ORISSA 13 101 17 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 19 154
21 PUNJAB 24 58 169 22 0 15 0 0 1 9 31 329
22 RAJASTHAN 77 311 392 25 0 137 1 2 0 1 5 951
23 SIKKIM 4 14 6 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 10 35
24 TAMIL NADU 60 125 118 0 0 12 1 0 0 6 31 353
25 TRIPURA 3 37 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 41
26 UTTAR PR 426 347 734 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 255 1767
27 UTTARANCHAL 10 23 5 0 0 0 13 0 0 0 0 51
28 WEST BENGAL 3 20 156 0 0 3 77 4 114 6 49 432

TOTAL STATE 1384 4248 3917 118 43 861 230 34 123 99 5634 16691

29 A&N ISLANDS 0 5 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9
30 CHANDIGARH 1 8 43 0 0 11 0 0 0 0 1 64
31 D&N HAVELI 1 3 10 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 15
32 DAMAN & DIU 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
33 DELHI UT 62 448 1114 7 2 36 1 1 0 0 489 2160
34 LAKSHADWEEP 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
35 PONDICHERRY 1 8 13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 25

TOTAL UT 66 473 1185 7 2 48 1 1 0 0 493 2276
TOTAL ALL INDIA 1450 4721 5102 125 45 909 231 35 123 99 6127 18967